



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

Art Unit: 2667

Application No.: 09/528,167

Examiner: Thai D Hoang

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For: LOAD BALANCING IN A LINK AGGREGATION ENVIRONMENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 7.**